

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

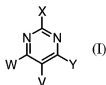
LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. - 45. (Cancelled)

46. (Currently Amended) An electroluminescent device comprising in this order:

- a) an anode
- b) a hole injecting layer and/or hole transporting layer
- c) a light emitting layer
- d) an electron transporting layer and
- e) a cathode,

wherein ~~the electron transporting layer d) comprises b), c), and d) are organic compound layers, and wherein said organic compound layers comprise~~ an organic compound of formula I



wherein V is H, X is C₁-C₁₈alkyl or



, W is



and Y is



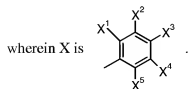
wherein one of the groups W¹ to W⁵ or Y¹ to Y⁵ is phenyl, biphenyl, naphthyl or pyridyl, or phenyl, biphenyl, naphthyl or pyridyl substituted by -OR³, halogen, -NR³R⁶, C₁-C₁₈alkyl, C₁-C₁₈alkyl substituted by halogen or C₁-C₁₈alkyl interrupted by -O-;

and the remaining groups W^1 to W^5 and Y^1 to Y^5 and the groups X^1 to X^5 are independently of each other H, phenyl, biphenyl, naphthyl or pyridyl, or phenyl, biphenyl, naphthyl or pyridyl substituted by $-OR^5$, $-NR^5R^6$, halogen, C_1 - C_{18} alkyl, C_1 - C_{18} alkyl substituted by halogen or C_1 - C_{18} alkyl interrupted by $-O-$;
wherein R^5 and R^6 are independently of each other H, C_6 - C_{18} aryl, C_6 - C_{18} aryl which is substituted by C_1 - C_{18} alkyl, C_1 - C_{18} alkyl or C_1 - C_{18} alkyl which is interrupted by $-O-$; or R^5 and R^6 together form a five or six membered ring.

47. (Previously Presented) An electroluminescent device according to claim 46 wherein one of the groups W^1 to W^5 or Y^1 to Y^5 is phenyl, biphenyl or pyridyl, or phenyl, biphenyl or pyridyl substituted by $-OR^5$, halogen, C_1 - C_{18} alkyl, C_1 - C_{18} alkyl substituted by halogen or C_1 - C_{18} alkyl interrupted by $-O-$;
and the remaining groups W^1 to W^5 and Y^1 to Y^5 and the groups X^1 to X^5 are independently of each other H, phenyl, biphenyl or pyridyl, or phenyl, biphenyl or pyridyl substituted by $-OR^5$, halogen, C_1 - C_{18} alkyl, C_1 - C_{18} alkyl substituted by halogen or C_1 - C_{18} alkyl interrupted by $-O-$;
and R^5 and R^6 are independently of each other H or C_1 - C_{18} alkyl.

48. (Previously Presented) An electroluminescent device according to claim 47 wherein one of the groups W^1 to W^5 and one of the groups Y^1 to Y^5 is phenyl, biphenyl or pyridyl, or phenyl, biphenyl or pyridyl substituted by $-OR^5$, halogen, C_1 - C_{18} alkyl, C_1 - C_{18} alkyl substituted by halogen or C_1 - C_{18} alkyl interrupted by $-O-$.

49. (Previously Presented) An electroluminescent device according to claim 46



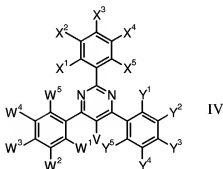
50. (Previously Presented) An electroluminescent device according to claim 49 wherein one of the groups W^1 to W^5 or Y^1 to Y^5 is phenyl, biphenyl or pyridyl, or phenyl,

biphenyl or pyridyl substituted by $-OR^5$, halogen, C_1-C_{18} alkyl, C_1-C_{18} alkyl substituted by halogen or C_1-C_{18} alkyl interrupted by $-O-$;
 and the remaining groups W^1 to W^5 and Y^1 to Y^5 and the groups X^1 to X^5 are independently of each other H, phenyl, biphenyl or pyridyl, or phenyl, biphenyl or pyridyl substituted by $-OR^5$, halogen, C_1-C_{18} alkyl, C_1-C_{18} alkyl substituted by halogen or C_1-C_{18} alkyl interrupted by $-O-$;
 and R^5 and R^6 are independently of each other H or C_1-C_{18} alkyl.

51. (Previously Presented) An electroluminescent device according to claim 50 wherein one of the groups W^1 to W^5 and one of the groups Y^1 to Y^5 is phenyl, biphenyl or pyridyl, or phenyl, biphenyl or pyridyl substituted by $-OR^5$, halogen, C_1-C_{18} alkyl, C_1-C_{18} alkyl substituted by halogen or C_1-C_{18} alkyl interrupted by $-O-$.

52. (Previously Presented) An electroluminescent device according to claim 51 wherein one of the groups X^1 to X^5 is phenyl, biphenyl or pyridyl, or phenyl, biphenyl or pyridyl substituted by $-OR^5$, halogen, C_1-C_{18} alkyl, C_1-C_{18} alkyl substituted by halogen or C_1-C_{18} alkyl interrupted by $-O-$.

53. (Previously Presented) An electroluminescent device according to claim 52 wherein the organic compound of formula I is of the formula



wherein W^3 , Y^3 and X^3 are independently of each other phenyl, biphenyl or pyridyl, or phenyl, biphenyl or pyridyl substituted by $-OR^5$, halogen, C_1-C_{18} alkyl, C_1-C_{18} alkyl substituted by halogen or C_1-C_{18} alkyl interrupted by $-O-$ and W^1 , W^2 , W^4 , W^5 , Y^1 , Y^2 , Y^4 , Y^5 , X^1 , X^2 , X^4 , X^5 and V are H.

54. - 62. (Cancelled)

63. (New) The electroluminescent device of claim 46, wherein one of the groups W¹ to W⁵ or Y¹ to Y⁵ is naphthyl or pyridyl, or naphthyl or pyridyl substituted by -OR⁵, halogen, -NR⁵R⁶, C₁-C₁₈alkyl, C₁-C₁₈alkyl substituted by halogen or C₁-C₁₈alkyl interrupted by -O-.